

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1953**  
Hiroshi SAITO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0657A  
Serial No. 10/578,270 : Group Art Unit 2185  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR116  
EXPEDITE PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: